

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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*A cumulative list of effective amendments to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may be found in the Connecticut Law Journal dated May 7, 2013.*

### SECRETARY OF THE STATE

#### Notice Regarding Regulation-Making Changes

In accordance with the provisions of House Bill 6362, notice is hereby given that agency notices of intent to adopt regulations, pursuant to section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, will no longer be published in the Connecticut Law Journal, effective July 1, 2013. Notices of intent will be found at [www.ct.gov/eregulations](http://www.ct.gov/eregulations).

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, notice is hereby given that the Labor Commissioner, pursuant to Section 4-8 and 4-167 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, and under the authority of section 31-372 of the General Statutes, proposes to adopt by reference the following changes in the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards.

It should be noted that, because the scope of the Connecticut Occupational Safety and Health Act is limited to the public sector employment, these regulations apply only to employment in state and municipal government agencies.

Section 1. Sec. 31-372-101-1910 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended by adding the following:

#### Sec. 31-372-101-1910. Safety and health standards for general industry

| <i>Standard Affected</i> | <i>Subject</i>   | <i>Fed. Reg. Date</i> | <i>Action</i> |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| Subpart S<br>1926.800    | Underground construction.                              | 4/23/13               | Amended       |
| Subpart T<br>1926.856    | Removal of walls, floors, and material with equipment. | 4/23/13               | Amended       |
| 1926.856                 | Removal of steel construction.                         | 4/23/13               | Amended       |

Statement of purpose: The adoption by reference of these revisions to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Standards will serve to update Connecticut

Occupational Safety and Health Standards in accordance with Section 31-372 of the Connecticut General Statutes. On April 23, 2013, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration published its intent to update its construction standards pertaining to cranes and derricks used in construction.

Conn. Gen. Stat. 31-372 requires, as an element of Connecticut's approved Public Sector-Only State Plan, that the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Division (CONN-OSHA) adopt all occupational health and safety standards, amendments or changes adopted or recognized by the United States Secretary of Labor under the authority of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

These proposed adoptions by reference apply OSHA's construction standard for derricks and cranes to underground construction work and demolition work, involving equipment covered by subpart CC of the standard. Further, the direct final rule and notice of proposed rulemaking corrected inadvertent errors made to the underground construction and demolition standards in the 2010 rulemaking.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views, or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following publication of this notice. Any such written material should be directed to:

Anne FF Rugens, Principal Attorney  
Office of Program Policy  
Connecticut Labor Department  
200 Folly Brook Boulevard  
Wethersfield, CT 06109  
(860) 263-6755.

Any interested party may request a copy of the fiscal note from the Office of Program Policy at the above address.

A public hearing will be held on July 25, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in the Office of Program Policy Conference Room at the Connecticut State Labor Department, 200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Interested parties may submit data, facts, views or arguments, orally or in writing, at this hearing.

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